

Delete the first paragraph at page 13, line 1 and insert therefor the following:

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--FIGURE 12B. Nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO: 4) for pICAST OMC.--

Delete the third paragraph at page 13, line 8 and insert therefor the following:

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--FIGURE 13B. Nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO: 5) for pICAST OMN.--

REMARKS

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the subject application is added, by this amendment, after the last page of the specification.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance and request favorable consideration.

If any points remain at issue which can best be resolved by way of a telephonic or personal interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Replacement for the second full paragraph at page 12, line 9:

--FIGURE 10B. Nucleotide and amino acid [sequence] sequences (SEQ ID NOS: 1 and 2) for PICAST ALC.--

Replacement for the fourth full paragraph at page 12, line 16:

--FIGURE 11B. Nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO: 3) for pICAST ALN.--

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